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Please complete the settlement process as soon as possible. The country is in a recession and it is not productive to continue this Microsoft case any longer.

By prolonging this process the advancement of technology will be slowed. In addition, the nine individual states are wrong not to settle this case as they appear to be in on a MONEY GRAB of the profits of one of America's most successful companies.

The saddest part of the Microsoft case was that it's competitors had complained to the Clinton Administration until they finally pressed the case against Microsoft. I certainly would not act in this manner to any of my successful business competitors!

Thank you for time in reading this email. A response is not necessary.

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